# BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002 Southeast Fairbanks Census Area , Alaska [02240]

Southeast Fairbanks Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 5,600 ranked 18th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Southeast Fairbanks Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,839. This PCPI ranked 20th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$32,243, and 81 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.8 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Southeast Fairbanks Census Area was \$17,804 and ranked 20th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Southeast Fairbanks Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$139,096\*. This TPI ranked 16th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Southeast Fairbanks Census Area was \$106,256\* and ranked 17th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 0.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Southeast Fairbanks Census Area. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 59.8 percent of TPI (compared with 70.6 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.2 percent (compared with 13.1 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.0 percent (compared with 16.3 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 19.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.6 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 1.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.1 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Southeast Fairbanks Census Area increased from \$74,676\* in 2001 to \$79,111\* in 2002, an increase of 5.9 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$78,216\* to the 2002 estimate was 0.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.